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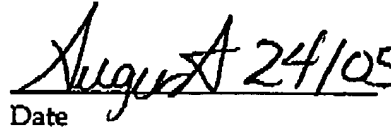
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.